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What is claimed is:

- 1 1. An adjustable shift lever for motorcycles and the like, comprising:
 - 2 a shift tip comprising:
 - 3 a first end comprising a knob portion; and
 - 4 a second end opposite the first end, and connected to the knob
 - 5 portion, wherein the second end is connected to two substantially
 - 6 parallel wing portions adapted to fit over a cooperating portion of a
 - 7 motorcycle shift arm;
 - 8 a fastener assembly for connecting to at least one of the wing portions and
 - 9 for securing the shift tip to the shift arm; and
 - 10 a shim adapted for placement between the cooperating portion of the
 - 11 motorcycle shift arm and at least one of the wing portions.

1 2. The shift lever of claim 1 wherein the shim is selectively placeable in one of at
2 least two positions.

1 3. The shift lever of claim 1 further comprising at least two shims adapted for
2 placement between the cooperating portion of the motorcycle shift arm and at least one of
3 the wing portions.

1 4. The shift lever of claim 1 further comprising at least four shims adapted for
2 placement between the cooperating portion of the motorcycle shift arm and at least one of
3 the wing portions.

1 5. The shift lever of claim 1 wherein the knob portion defines a central axis running

2 between the first end and the second end, and wherein the fastener assembly is offset a
3 selected distance from the central axis.

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1 6. The shift lever of claim 5 wherein the selected distance is at least 5 mm.

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1 7. The shift lever of claim 5 wherein the selected distance is at least 10 mm.

1 8. The shift lever of claim 5 wherein the selected distance is at least 15 mm.

1 9. The shift lever of claim 5 wherein each of the wing portions is connected to the
2 second end by a slanting member.

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1 10. The shift lever of claim 1 wherein each of the wing portions forms a hole adapted
2 to accept the fastening assembly.

1 11. The shift lever of claim 5 wherein each of the wing portions forms a hole adapted
2 to accept the fastening assembly; and wherein each hole defines a centerpoint; and
3 wherein each centerpoint is offset the selected distance from the central axis.

1 12. An adjustable shift lever for motorcycles and the like, comprising:

2 a shift tip comprising

3 a first end comprising a knob portion; and

4 a second end opposite the first end, wherein the second end is
5 connected to two substantially parallel wing portions adapted to fit
6 over a cooperating portion of a motorcycle shift arm and wherein
7 the knob portion defines a central axis running between the first
8 end and the second end, and wherein the fastener assembly is
9 offset a selected distance from the central axis;

10 a fastener assembly for connecting to at least one of the wing portions and
11 for securing the shift tip to the shift arm;
12 and wherein the knob portion defines a central axis between the first end and the
13 second end, and wherein the fastener assembly is offset a selected distance from
14 the central axis.

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1 13. The shift lever of claim 12 wherein the selected distance is at least 5 mm.

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1 14. The shift lever of claim 12 wherein the selected distance is at least 10 mm.

1 15. The shift lever of claim 12 wherein the selected distance is at least 15 mm.

1 16. The shift lever of claim 12 wherein each of the wing portions is connected to the
2 second end by a slanting member.

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1 17. The shift lever of claim 12 wherein each of the wing portions forms a hole
2 adapted to accept the fastening assembly; and wherein each hole defines a centerpoint;
3 and wherein each centerpoint is offset the selected distance from the central axis.

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1 18. The shift lever of claim 16 wherein each of the wing portions forms a hole
2 adapted to accept the fastening assembly; and wherein each hole defines a centerpoint;
3 and wherein each centerpoint is offset the selected distance from the central axis.

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1 19. The shift lever of claim 12, further comprising a shim adapted for placement
2 between the cooperating portion of the motorcycle shift arm and at least one of the wing
3 portions and wherein the shim is selectively placeable in one of at least two positions

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1 20. An adjustable shift lever for motorcycles and the like, comprising:

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4 a second end opposite the first end, wherein the second end is
5 connected to two substantially parallel wing portions adapted to fit
6 over a cooperating portion of a motorcycle shift arm wherein each
7 of the wing portions is connected to the second end by a slanting
8 member;
9 a fastener assembly for connecting to at least one of the wing portions and
10 for securing the shift tip to the shift arm; and
11 a shim adapted for being selectively placed between the cooperating
12 portion of the motorcycle shift arm and the wing portions in one of at least
13 two positions; and
14 wherein the knob portion defines a central axis between the first end and
15 the second end, and wherein the fastener assembly is offset a selected
16 distance from the central axis.